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Lt. Todd MenMuir reported that on Sunday, April 22, 2012 at 4:30am, the Lake County Sheriff's Office responded to 5624 Trask Rd. in Leroy Township to investigate a report of an intoxicated 29 year old male who was threatening to shoot and kill his mother.

The investigation found that Dennis R. Gruszka, who resided at 5624 Trask Rd. in Leroy Township was self-intoxicated from alcohol. He lives at that residence with his mother and became involved in argument with her at their home. Sometime during the argument Dennis R. Gruszka obtained possession of a .22 caliber revolver. He approached his mother and threatened to kill her. His mother called 9-1-1 and summoned assistance from the Lake County Sheriff's Office.

Dennis Gruszka took possession of the telephone from his mother, interrupting her call to 9-1-1. Dispatchers from Central Communications were able to keep him calm and had him put down the firearm, while deputies were still responding. When deputies arrived at the Trask Rd. home, Dennis R. Gruszka was told to exit the home with his hands visible. He complied as instructed and the firearm was later located inside the home.

Gruszka admitted to being self-intoxicated from alcohol. He admitted to being angry at his mother and threatening to kill her while having possession of the firearm inside their home. Dennis R. Gruszka was arrested for *"Using Weapons While Intoxicated"*. An additional charge for *"Domestic Violence"* is being reviewed by the Lake County Sheriff's Office Prosecutor.

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